

# **Gujarat State Petronet (GUJS IN)**

Rating: ACCUMULATE | CMP: Rs304 | TP: Rs348

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# Q1FY26 Result Update

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#### **Change in Estimates**

	Cur	rent	Pre	vious	
	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E FY27		
Rating	ACCUN	1ULATE	Н	OLD	
Target Price	34	48	348		
Sales (Rs bn)	12	13	12	13	
% Chng.	-	-			
EBITDA (Rs bn)	10	11	10	11	
% Chng.	-	-			
EPS (Rs.)	14.8	16.1	14.8	16.1	
% Chng.	-	-			

#### **Key Financials - Standalone**

Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Sales (Rs. bn)	17.6	10.1	11.8	13.2
EBITDA (Rs. bn)	15.0	8.1	9.6	10.9
Margin (%)	85.6	80.2	82.0	82.8
PAT (Rs. bn)	12.8	8.1	8.3	9.1
EPS (Rs.)	22.8	14.3	14.8	16.1
Gr. (%)	36.0	(37.1)	3.0	9.3
DPS (Rs.)	5.0	5.0	4.4	4.8
Yield (%)	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6
RoE (%)	13.1	7.7	7.5	7.8
RoCE (%)	13.4	5.8	6.9	7.6
EV/Sales (x)	9.5	15.0	12.8	11.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.1	18.7	15.6	13.7
PE (x)	13.3	21.2	20.6	18.8
P/BV (x)	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4

Key Data	GSPT.BO   GUJS IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.470 / Rs.261
Sensex / Nifty	80,236 / 24,487
Market Cap	Rs.171bn/ \$ 1,954m
Shares Outstanding	564m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.208.33m

#### **Shareholding Pattern (%)**

Promoter's	37.63
Foreign	15.21
Domestic Institution	24.87
Public & Others	22.29
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	

## Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	(7.2)	1.1	(7.1)
Relative	(4.6)	(4.0)	(7.8)

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# Steady volume growth anticipated

#### **Quick Pointers:**

- Transmission volume rose from 25.8mmscmd to 29.65mmscmd QoQ
- Power segment, ref/Petrochem and others accounted for the growth

Gujarat State Petronet (GSPL) reported a rise in transmission volume QoQ from 25.8mmscmd to 29.65mmscmd during the quarter QoQ led primarily by power sector, ref/petrochem and others. Implied tariff stood at Rs863/mscm compared with Rs847/mscm in the previous quarter. Opex per mscm declined from Rs332 to Rs149. As a result of higher volume QoQ and lower opex, EBITDA grew a sharp 62% QoQ to Rs2bn (Ple Rs1.5bn, BBGe Rs1.6bn). PAT came in at Rs1.4bn (Ple Rs1.2bn, BBGe Rs1.1bn). The stock is currently trading at 20.6x FY26 EPS. We upgrade the stock to 'Accumulate', primarily on account of recent decline in the stock. Investments in Gujarat Gas (54.2% stake) and Sabarmati Gas (27.5% stake) at a 25% holding discount provide a valuation of Rs230, and valuing the core business at 10x FY27E adj EPS at Rs118, we arrive at a TP of Rs348 (unchanged).

**Transmission volume improves**: Transmission volume stood at 29.65mmscmd. Power sector witnessed sharpest improvement from 1mmscmd in the previous quarter to 3.8mmscmd but was still down from 6.4mmscmd in Q1FY25, primarily due to early onset of monsoon, thereby decreasing the demand of gas-based power. Ref/Petrochem also witnessed 0.6mmscmd growth QoQ while CGD witnessed 0.3mmscmd decline sequentially.

**Implied tariff at Rs863/mscm:** Against Rs847 and Rs963 in Q4FY25 and Q1FY25, implied transmission tariff stood at Rs863 during the quarter. The company had filed a writ against the tariff order of the regulatory board and is awaiting a decision.

Company outlook: LNG prices are expected to decline in the longer run with addition of capacities globally. As a result, the transmission volumes are likely to rise. For FY26 and FY27, we estimate transmission volume to rise from 30.2mmscmd in FY25 to 33mmscmd in FY26 and then to 37mmscmd in FY27 driven by growth in CGDs, ref/Petrochem. Due to the recent correction in the stock, we upgrade it from 'Hold' to 'Accumulate'.

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## **Exhibit 1: Valuation Table**

Source: PL

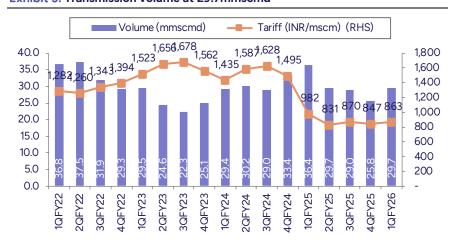
Valuation	Adj. EPS (INR)	P/E Multiple (x)	Value (INR/share)	
GSPL	11.8	10	118	FY27E EPS
Value of investments post 25% discount			230	54.2% stake in Gujarat Gas; 27.5% in Sabarmati Gas
Fair Value			348	

**Exhibit 2: Quarterly Financials (Rs bn)** 

Y/e March	Q1FY26	Q4FY25	QoQ gr.	Q1FY26E	% Var	Q1FY25	YoY gr.	FY26E	FY25	YoY gr.
Net Sales	2.4	2.0	20.3%	2.2	12.1%	3.4	-27.7%	11.8	10.1	16.3%
YoY Change (%)	-27.7	-55. <i>7</i>		-35.5		-14.8		16.3		
Total Expenditure	0.4	0.8	-47.8%	0.6	-36.7%	0.3	16.8%	2.1	2.0	5.7%
EBITDA	2.0	1.2	62.3%	1.5	32.3%	3.0	-32.8%	9.6	8.1	19.0%
Margins (%)	83.4%	61.8%		70.7%		89.7%		82.0%	80.2%	
Depreciation	0.5	0.5	3.2%	0.5	7.0%	0.5	10.0%	2.0	2.0	-1.0%
Interest	0.0	0.1	-79.1%	0.0	3.9%	0.0	-15.3%	0.0	0.1	-50.8%
Other Income	0.4	0.4	19.5%	0.9	-50.9%	0.3	32.0%	3.5	4.0	-12.7%
PBT	1.9	1.0	84.2%	1.9	0.5%	2.8	-32.7%	11.1	10.0	10.9%
Tax	0.5	0.3	46.9%	0.7	-31.2%	0.7	-32.6%	2.8	2.0	43.2%
Rate (%)	25.3	31.7		36.9		25.2		25.2	19.5	
Reported PAT	1.4	0.7	101.4%	1.2	19.0%	2.1	-32.8%	8.3	8.1	3.0%
Transmission vol (mmscmd)	29.7	25.8	15.1%	27.0	9.8%	36.4	-18.5%	33.0	37.0	-11%
Implied Tariff (Rs/mscm)	863.3	847.3	1.9%	850.0	1.6%	981.9	-12.1%	951.3	951.3	0%

Source: Company, PL

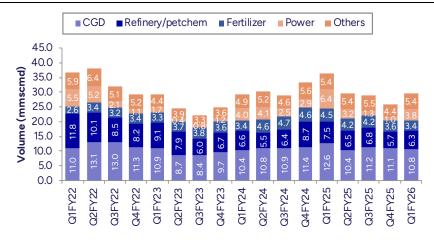
Exhibit 3: Transmission volume at 29.7mmscmd



Source: Company, PL

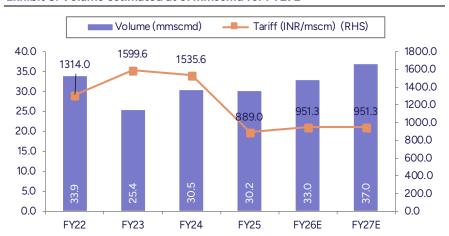
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Exhibit 4: Ref/Petrochem, fertilizer main contributors to decline QoQ



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 5: Volume estimated at 37mmscmd for FY27E



Source: Company, PL

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# **Financials**

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Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Net Revenues	17.6	10.1	11.8	13.2
YoY gr. (%)	15.0	(42.5)	16.3	11.8
Cost of Goods Sold	-	-	-	-
Gross Profit	17.6	10.1	11.8	13.2
Margin (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employee Cost	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0
Other Expenses	1.7	1.1	1.2	1.3
EBITDA	15.0	8.1	9.6	10.9
YoY gr. (%)	19.5	(46.1)	19.0	12.8
Margin (%)	85.6	80.2	82.0	82.8
Depreciation and Amortization	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
EBIT	13.1	6.1	7.6	8.9
Margin (%)	74.7	60.1	64.9	67.7
Net Interest	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Income	3.4	4.0	3.5	3.3
Profit Before Tax	16.4	10.0	11.1	12.2
Margin (%)	93.5	99.2	94.6	92.4
Total Tax	4	2	3	3
Effective tax rate (%)	21.8	19.5	25.2	25.2
Profit after tax	12.8	8.1	8.3	9.1
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	12.8	8.1	8.3	9.1
YoY gr. (%)	35.9	(37.1)	3.0	9.3
Margin (%)	73.1	<i>7</i> 9.9	70.7	69.1
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	12.8	8.1	8.3	9.1
YoY gr. (%)	35.9	(37.1)	3.0	9.3
Margin (%)	73.1	<i>7</i> 9.9	70.7	69.1
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	12.8	8.1	8.3	9.1
Equity Shares O/s (bn)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
EPS (Rs)	22.8	14.3	14.8	16.1

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs br	n)			
Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	47.4	54.7	60.4	67.2
Tangibles	47.4	54.7	60.4	67.2
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Acc: Dep / Amortization	17.0	19.0	21.1	23.0
Tangibles	17.0	19.0	21.1	23.0
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Net fixed assets	30.4	35.6	39.4	44.2
Tangibles	30.4	35.6	39.4	44.2
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Capital Work In Progress	7.6	2.8	4.1	4.3
Goodwill	-	-	-	-
Non-Current Investments	53.3	53.4	53.4	53.4
Net Deferred tax assets	(4.2)	(4.3)	(4.3)	(4.3)
Other Non-Current Assets	-	-	-	-
Current Assets				
Investments	-	-	-	-
Inventories	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.9
Trade receivables	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.4
Cash & Bank Balance	4.7	19.3	20.2	21.5
Other Current Assets	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	110.8	119.9	126.9	134.3
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Other Equity	97.1	102.2	108.0	114.4
Total Networth	102.7	107.8	113.7	120.0
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	-	-	-	-
Provisions	-	-	-	-
Other non current liabilities	-	-	-	-
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	-	-	-	-
Trade payables	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.9
Other current liabilities	3.6	7.0	8.1	9.1
Total Equity & Liabilities	110.8	119.9	126.9	134.3

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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	(Rs bn	

Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
PBT	16.4	10.0	11.1	12.2
Add. Depreciation	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
Add. Interest	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Less Financial Other Income	3.4	4.0	3.5	3.3
Add. Other	(3.2)	(3.9)	(3.5)	(3.3)
Op. profit before WC changes	15.1	8.2	9.6	10.9
Net Changes-WC	0.1	3.1	0.1	0.0
Direct tax	(3.5)	(2.0)	(2.8)	(3.1)
Net cash from Op. activities	11.7	9.4	6.9	7.8
Capital expenditures	(4.2)	(2.2)	(7.0)	(7.0)
Interest / Dividend Income	0.5	1.0	-	-
Others	(6.5)	(5.0)	3.5	3.3
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(10.2)	(6.2)	(3.5)	(3.7)
Issue of share cap. / premium	-	-	-	-
Debt changes	-	-	-	-
Dividend paid	(2.8)	(2.8)	(2.5)	(2.7)
Interest paid	-	-	0.0	0.0
Others	0.0	0.0	-	-
Net cash from Fin. activities	(2.8)	(2.8)	(2.5)	(2.8)
Net change in cash	(1.3)	0.3	0.9	1.3
Free Cash Flow	7.6	7.2	(0.1)	0.8

Source: Company Data, PL Research

#### Quarterly Financials (Rs bn)

Y/e Mar	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25	Q1FY26
Net Revenue	2	2	2	2
YoY gr. (%)	(47.5)	(48.2)	(55.7)	(27.7)
Raw Material Expenses	-	-	-	-
Gross Profit	-	-	-	-
Margin (%)	-	-	-	-
EBITDA	2	2	1	2
YoY gr. (%)	(53.0)	(49.3)	(67.0)	(32.8)
Margin (%)	81.1	81.5	61.8	83.4
Depreciation / Depletion	1	1	1	1
EBIT	1	1	1	1
Margin (%)	59.6	59.8	35.9	61.2
Net Interest	-	-	-	-
Other Income	3	-	-	-
Profit before Tax	4	2	1	2
Margin (%)	182.7	<i>76.9</i>	51.3	78.6
Total Tax	-	-	-	-
Effective tax rate (%)	10.4	25.3	31.7	25.3
Profit after Tax	4	1	1	1
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associates	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	4	1	1	1
YoY gr. (%)	(26.8)	(48.3)	(72.9)	(32.8)
Margin (%)	163.6	57.4	35.1	58.7
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	4	1	1	1
YoY gr. (%)	(26.8)	(48.3)	(72.9)	(32.8)
Margin (%)	163.6	57.4	35.1	58.7
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	4	1	1	1
Avg. Shares O/s (bn)	1	1	1	1
EPS (Rs)	6.9	2.4	1.3	2.5

Source: Company Data, PL Research

**Key Financial Metrics** 

Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Per Share(Rs)				
EPS	22.8	14.3	14.8	16.1
CEPS	26.2	17.9	18.3	19.6
BVPS	182.2	191.3	201.7	213.0
FCF	13.4	12.7	(0.2)	1.4
DPS	5.0	5.0	4.4	4.8
Return Ratio(%)				
RoCE	13.4	5.8	6.9	7.6
ROIC	12.4	6.0	7.2	7.9
RoE	13.1	7.7	7.5	7.8
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	0.0	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)
Net Working Capital (Days)	980	1,092	1,069	1,061
Valuation(x)				
PER	13.3	21.2	20.6	18.8
P/B	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4
P/CEPS	11.6	16.9	16.6	15.5
EV/EBITDA	11.1	18.7	15.6	13.7
EV/Sales	9.5	15.0	12.8	11.4
Dividend Yield (%)	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6

Source: Company Data, PL Research

## **Key Operating Metrics**

Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Volume (mmscmd)	30	30	33	37
Implied Tariff (Rs/mscm)	1,536	889	951	951

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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#### **Analyst Coverage Universe**

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Aarti Industries	Hold	420	407
2	Bharat Petroleum Corporation	Reduce	311	332
3	Bharti Airtel	Accumulate	2,090	1,930
4	Clean Science and Technology	Hold	1,425	1,445
5	Deepak Nitrite	Reduce	1,799	1,963
6	Fine Organic Industries	BUY	5,610	4,807
7	GAIL (India)	Hold	180	181
8	Gujarat Fluorochemicals	Hold	3,580	3,486
9	Gujarat Gas	Hold	432	431
10	Gujarat State Petronet	Hold	348	335
11	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation	Accumulate	422	402
12	Indian Oil Corporation	Reduce	138	148
13	Indraprastha Gas	Reduce	186	205
14	Jubilant Ingrevia	Hold	743	777
15	Laxmi Organic Industries	Reduce	179	196
16	Mahanagar Gas	Accumulate	1,559	1,483
17	Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals	Accumulate	152	139
18	Navin Fluorine International	Accumulate	5,559	5,198
19	NOCIL	Hold	182	174
20	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation	Accumulate	284	241
21	Oil India	BUY	566	436
22	Petronet LNG	Hold	311	302
23	Reliance Industries	Accumulate	1,555	1,476
24	SRF	Hold	3,071	3,150
25	Vinati Organics	Accumulate	1,882	1,944

## PL's Recommendation Nomenclature (Absolute Performance)

 Buy
 : > 15%

 Accumulate
 : 5% to 15%

 Hold
 : +5% to -5%

 Reduce
 : -5% to -15%

 Sell
 : < -15%</td>

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